



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1773
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53451

Takafumi ATARASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/254,005

Group Art Unit: 1773

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For: CONSOLIDATED MATERIAL OF COATED POWDERS AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2003, twice extended from
January 20, 2004 to March 20, 2004 by the filing of an appropriate Petition and payment for an
extension of time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows
on the accompanying pages.

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